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# Twilight Bark



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ARTIST DEVELOPMENT PRESENTS

**Lunchtime Lecture/Screening**

## Yuri Norstein's *The Tale of Tales*

(1979, 27 min. 50 sec.)

with animation historian *Charles Solomon*

**Wednesday, April 7**  
**12:00-1:00 p.m.**  
**Southside Theater**

One of the most honored films in the history of world animation, *The Tale of Tales* is a poetic, highly personal reflection on the changes war and the 20th century bring to Russian country

life. Its dreamlike structure makes it very different from what Americans expect animated film to be, but Norstein's images have a way of staying with audiences, haunting their memories and imaginations. These singular qualities have caused critics to compare Norstein to Tarkovsky, Pushkin and Chekhov. This will be a rare look at the work of one of the most distinguished Russian animators.

RESERVATIONS will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6. Please call the RSVP line 8228 x9359. Lunch will be provided.



Yuri Goldstein's "Tale of Tales" was named the "Best Animated Film of All Time" by the Los Angeles Olympic Arts Festival in 1984. Other awards: 1980 Lille (France) International Festival of Films Jury Grand Prize; 1980 Zagreb (Yugoslavia) International Festival of Animated Cartoon Films, Grand Prize; 1980 Ottawa (Canada) International Animation Film Festival, First Prize.

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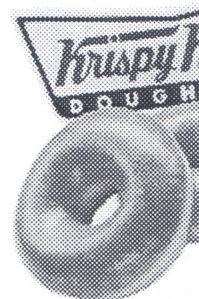
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# REMINDERS

## New! Shoe Repair Service at Northside Begins Today, April 5

@ The Disney University  
Employee Center at Northside

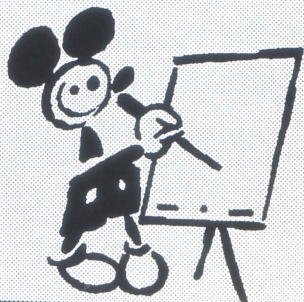
Two-day shine, repair, replacement service on all types of shoes is now available at the Employee Center at Northside. Stop by the Center for more information.



## LAST DAY to Register!

Forms are due **TODAY** to register your child for Bring Your Child to Work Day. On **April 22**, kids of regular full-time Disney employees between the ages of 9 and 15 will enjoy tours, presentations and see what goes on the behind-the-scenes at the Disney Studio. Best of all, they'll get to spend the afternoon at work with YOU.

Forms can be found at Northside Employee Center, at Southside #2508 (Bonnie Popp) and at BVP #310 (Nancy Evans). If you have any questions or need more info, please contact **Nancy Evans** at 8247 x2539.



# THANKS A MILLION!

A big thanks go to the following who rolled and rolled those cool Tarzan one sheets\* for us last week:

Letha Burchard • Brett Drogmund  
Patrick Gannon • Nancy Gustafsson  
Ann Hansen • Claudine Kahn  
Steve Miller • Mabel Okamura  
Daniel Pickett • Tove Redmond  
Susan Rios • Juanita Rios-Mediano  
John Rojano • Leslie Rojano  
Frank Salata • Julie Vieillemaringe  
Anthony Williams • Fran Zandonella



\* If you didn't receive a Tarzan one sheet, please contact Eileen Aguirre at 8247 x2538.

## Enter the Mulan Foo Dogs Drawing...

### Here's your chance to own a piece of Mulan History!

Mulan Producer Pam Coats would like to give one lucky winner a chance to own the honorable Mulan Foo Dogs (commonly referred to as Dragons) which have been warding off evil spirits outside Southside's Story Room 3. The male and female Foo Dogs now need a new home to call their own. Plus, the money collected will be donated to fund a shelter for abused women.

An opportunity drawing ticket is available for a \$5.00 donation. Just fill out the form below and enclose it with your check (made payable to Haven Hills shelter) and send it to Employee Services at mail code 7410. Entries must be received by next **Friday, April 16**. Remember, all proceeds from the opportunity drawing will be donated to charity, so enter as many times as you wish.



I Want to Enter the Foo Dogs Drawing! (And donate money to a good cause!)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tie Line \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Entries (x \$5) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to **Haven Hills Shelter** and send it with this form to the *Twilight Bark*, mail code 7410. Multiple entries are allowed. Entries are due next **Friday, April 16**.



# April Fools' Tom-Foolery!

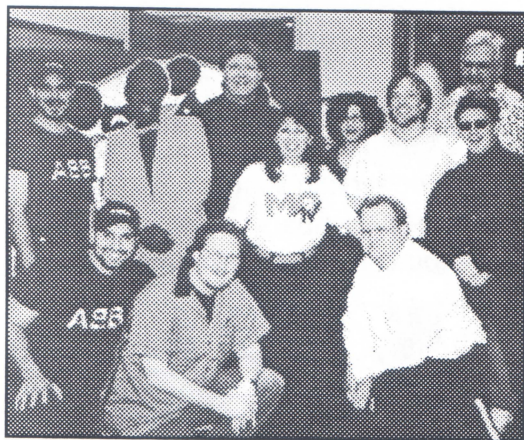


## Those Crazy Caricatures...

*Here are some highlights from last week's Caricature show and scenes from the Second Annual Follies program. A whopping 460 caricature entries were received by the ARL in time for the show's April 1 opening. An abundant array of amazingly brilliant technicolor renderings, like "An American in Paris" and other well-crafted and sketched works have elevated the otherwise humble caricature to a new art form.*

## The Second Annual Feature Animation Follies!

*This year's Follies saw the return of ABBA Reborn, who gave the show a rousing start ....*



*Congratulations to all of the wonderful performers: Elissa Bello, Nathan Clark, Mo Davis, Steve Filatro, Gary Fishbaugh, Ramiro Gomez, Ray Hofstedt, Chris Jenkins, Al Noble, Daniel Pickett, Eric Wood.*

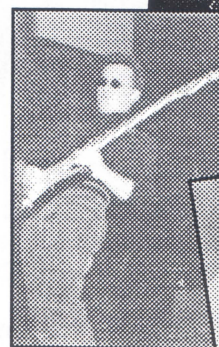


Marge Randolph poses with the world famous ABBA Reborn



HR's Nathan Clark sang an original ditty

Chris, Ray and Gary jammed with Elissa on the drums and Al's great vocals



Al Noble of Security showed us his silky voice and smooth moves.



Eric and Daniel were the impromptu hosts for the evening

Many thanks to Producer Todd Nielsen and the technological wizards in the Media Group for making the Follies so much fun!



# ASIFA-HOLLYWOOD EVENTS

## Careers in Animation: The Technical Director

**Tuesday, April 13 • 7:00 p.m.**

After graduating from Minneapolis College of Art and Design with a BFA in Media Arts, Corey Hells began his career as an intern at Lamb and Company, Inc. in Minneapolis. Since moving to Los Angeles in 1991, Hells has worked as Technical Director or CGI Animator for various projects in such studios as Metrolight, Dream Quest Images, Hanna-Barbera, Turner Feature Animation, Warner Bros. Feature Animation, and Warner Bros. Classic Animation. Credits include *Cats Don't Dance*, *Iron Giant*, "Marvin the Martian," *Crimson Tide*, *The Mask*, *Brisco County, Jr.*, "Ren and Stimpy," and "Beavis and Butthead."

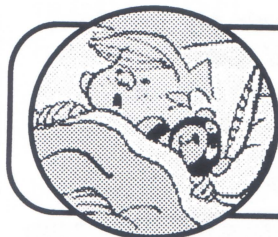
**WHERE:** Glendale Community College Auditorium: 1500 North Verdugo Road in Glendale. Parking entrance on Mountain Street. Admission: \$5 advance, \$7 at the door. Tickets are available through GCC Bookstore Business Office or ASIFA-Hollywood. For more information, call Glendale Community College (818) 240-1000 x5158 or ASIFA-Hollywood (818) 842-8330.

## New FAME Hotline #

Starting next week, April 12, the FAME Hotline number will be 8489 x3647. Please make a note of it. Thank you!



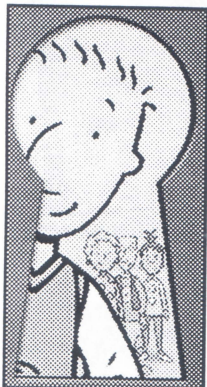
A message from the MAD Group



### SAVE THE DATE:

Lunchtime Chat with  
Hank Ketcham, creator of "Dennis  
the Menace" • Friday, April 16

## SCREENINGS FROM THE DISNEY UNIVERSITY



Introducing

### DOUG'S 1st MOVIE

**Saturday, April 17 • 10:30 a.m. • 1:00 p.m.  
• 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

*Doug's 1st Movie* is rated 'G'. Employees with Disney I.D. and their designated number of dependents will be admitted to *Doug*.

**The Leonard H. Goldenson  
Theatre**  
(corner of Lankershim and  
Magnolia; No. Hollywood)



Best Picture Oscar®

### Shakespeare in Love

**Sunday, April 18 • 10:30 a.m.  
• 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.**

*Shakespeare in Love* is rated 'R'. Employees with Disney I.D., and one guest ONLY will be admitted to *Shakespeare in Love*.



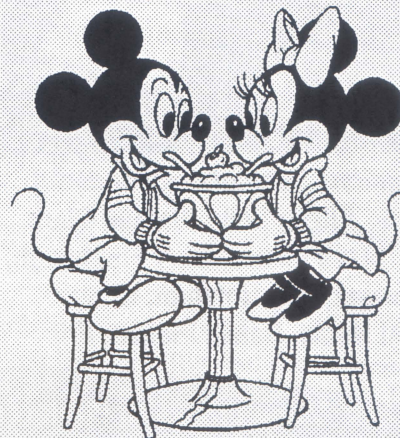
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## SAVE THE DATE

**Wednesday, April 21**

The Secretaries' Day  
Ice Cream Social is right  
around the corner!

COME ONE, COME ALL! EVERYONE is invited to enjoy a cool, mid-day sundae at the upcoming Secretaries' Day Ice Cream Social. Your supervisors will be serving sundaes, banana splits, root beer floats, and all the ice cream you can eat. See you then!



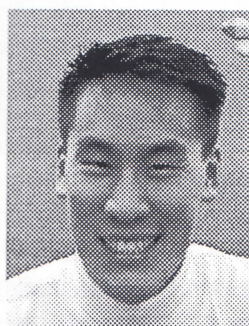
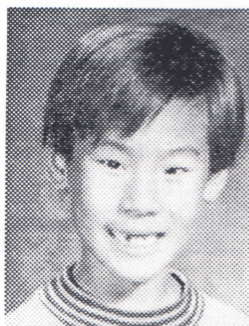


**What do TIM and  
a bug's life have  
in Common?**  
Nothing, really ...



## A Bug's Life Video\*

**B**ugs' are here and Feature Animation has them! On Tuesday, April 20 we will be distributing *A Bug's Life* videos, but first, you must have a voucher to get a video. How do you get a voucher? Read on....



MAD Group's Hans Ku, before TIM ... and after!

### It's Time to Update Your Database Photo!

Here's your chance to get a new, high quality color photograph into TIM (The Information Machine), and get *A Bug's Life* video voucher in return.

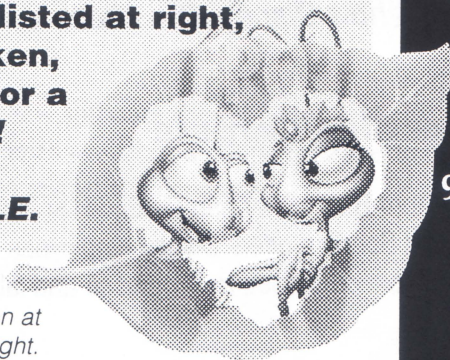
Feature Animation's exciting new database, The Information Machine (TIM), currently displays our old black and white photos showing those "Name That Era" hair styles of yore in those goofy "first day on the job" mug shots. (See the before and after photos at left)

### How to Get Your 'Bug's Life' Video Voucher:

- 1) On April 13-19, stop by one of the following locations listed at right,
- 2) Have your photo taken,
- 3) Receive a voucher for a copy of *A Bug's Life*!

**IT'S JUST THAT SIMPLE.**

*\*Remember, to get A Bug's Life on video you should get your photo taken at one of the times listed in the box at right.*



### Photo/Voucher Locations:

*Tuesday, April 13 &  
Wednesday, April 14*  
@ Southside Lounge 1302

**9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

*Thursday, April 15 &  
Friday, April 16*

@ Northside Lounge 1400 ( by the ATM)

**9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

*Monday, April 19*

@ Buena Vista Plaza #309

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**WHAT:** Minnie's Moonlit Madness\* (Disneyland's annual fundraiser/scavenger hunt)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 5

**WHERE:** Disneyland

Applications for Minnie's Moonlit Madness will be available at all Employee Centers and Mickey's of Glendale by Thursday, April 8th. Cost to participate is \$50 if you sign up by Friday, April 16. If

you miss the first deadline, the cost is \$60 to sign up by Friday, April 23. Please make checks payable to Disneyland. Representatives from Minnie's will be on the Studio Lot to answer questions. Please meet in front of Stage A (across from the Commissary) on **Wednesday, April 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** to find out more about this event.

*\* If you've never heard of Minnie's Moonlit Madness, this event is an annual fundraiser hosted by Disneyland . The scavenger hunt takes you on an evening romp through the Park, not only for a good cause, but for a memorable night of fun.*





## employee profiles

# What's In A Name?

**Dhari Balvin, formerly of Employee Services, is Sr. Manager of Publicity and Marketing at Feature Animation.**

**Name:** Dhari Balvin

**What's in a Name?** My full name is Dharimar which means "sea of light" in Farsi. My sisters are named Jennifer, Catherine and Caren and I got Dharimar.

**Job Description:** Being the liaison between Animation and the outside divisions, ensuring the publicity on the film is in keeping with the message of the movie.

**Most Challenging Aspect of your Role:** Dealing with numerous last-minute, urgent requests that seem to happen everyday.

**Education:** Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Cal State Long Beach, undergrad degrees in Communications and Business.

**Training:** Worked as an advance person at the Nixon Library doing everything from advance work for the president to fund raising to planning special policy conferences and events.

**Oddest Job I've Ever Had:** In high school, I worked

for a company that sold huge machinery. I had to run the office and unload equipment if the warehouse manager was out. I ended up being the lead fork lift driver which probably explains my driving. The first time I got in a fork lift, however, I got the fork stuck in a cinder block wall.

**Favorite Lunchtime**

**Haunt:** My desk. On weekends, I love the Cheesecake Factory, especially their bruschetta.

**Favorite Holiday:** July 4th. It's all about fun and it's low-key. No gift pressures or dividing time between families. I love it.

**Most Passionate About:** Learning.

**In Ten Years, I See Myself:** Amazingly happy and having a little more peace in my life.

**Recommend a Read:** *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer. Not the most intellectual read but it will definitely suck you in.

**Inspirations:** The people around me. Everyday there is always someone who reminds me what's really important.



## Show Your ID

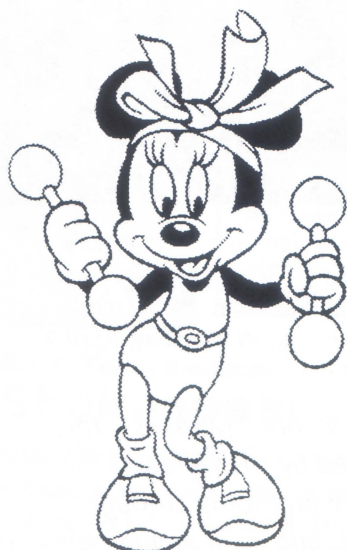
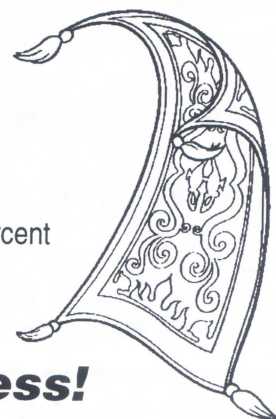
Announcing special offers, from fitness to flooring, when you show Disney ID -- check 'em out.



**Sperling Carpets**

13960 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, (818) 789-7149

Owner Mark Sperling offers Disney employees 15 percent off regularly priced carpet, merchandise and labor.



## Get in Shape with LA Fitness!

After the all-you-can-knock-down Ice Cream Social, join LA Fitness with this exclusive cut-rate offer for Disney employees only, valid for all clubs. Contact LA Fitness' Debbie Price for more information on getting this great offer. (*This deal is NOT valid on a walk-in basis at the clubs.*) You MUST contact Debbie Price at the number below for more details on this Disney Discounted special.



**LA Fitness**

Sign-up fee: \$0; \$25 per person, per month

Contact: **Debbie Price** at (800) 600-2540 ext. 636 and ask for the Disney Discount.





**\*What do Office 98 and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts have in common?\***  
Well, nothing, really ... But read on!

## Macintosh users LOOK!

Arriving this Friday is the MS Office '98 upgrade!



**G**rab a Krispy Kreme doughnut and attend one of our two MS Office 98 intro sessions in the theaters to get all the latest information about the update. The sessions will take place this week, **Thursday April 8th at 11:00 am** in the Northside Theater, and **Friday, April 9th at 11:00 am** in the Southside theater.

### The Upgrade Update:

\* We will review how the upgrade will happen, and also highlight a few great new features in Office 98, plus review where & how to get help.

\* Then, on Friday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. your old Word, Excel, & PowerPoint will begin to disappear while the new MS Office 98 software replaces it. Between 7:00 and 10:00 pm there will be some time when you may not have access to MS Office.

\* At approximately 10:00 p.m., the new software should be available on every Macintosh. When the software becomes available, a dialog message from FileWave will appear with a dialog to restart the computer.

\* Once you restart, a message will appear asking you to take a minute to watch a short movie clip about the release.

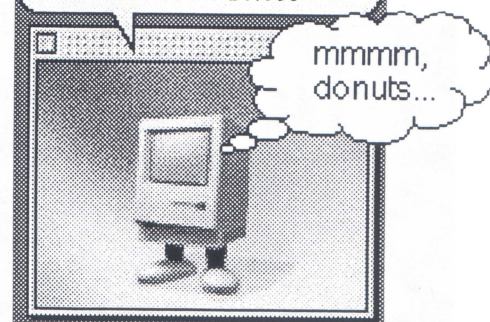
\* Note the first time you start any of the new programs, it will take about half a minute for the software to configure itself. The next time you open the program it will only take a few seconds.

\* If you have a web browser, you can go to Technology home page, and click on the MAD Logo to get to the MS Office 98 Support resources page with continuously updated info about options for getting assistance.

**Hope to see you in the Theater...**  
(\*and remember, we're the only place in the Valley where you can get a Krispy Kreme Doughnut, shhh...)

**Hi!**  
**I'm new in Office 98.**  
**I can help answer your questions about features in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.**

- See key information for upgraders and new users
- Find out about the Office Assistant (That's me!)
- Start using Microsoft Office



\* M.A.D. (Management Applications Development Group)  
We're Not Angry ... We're Just Crazy About the Technology!









# FEATURE ANIMATION EVENTS CALENDAR APRIL 5-16, 1999



## 5 MONDAY

Life Drawing Class  
Jeanine Breaker • 12-2:00 p.m.  
Northside • RSVP 8489 x4119

Life Drawing Class  
Steve Huston • 5-6:30 p.m.  
Southside • RSVP 8228 x8162

**Forms due for  
"Bring Your Child to  
Work" Day**

**NEW!  
Shoe Repair Service  
Begins @ Northside**

## 6 TUESDAY

Life Drawing Class  
Jeanine Breaker • 12-2:00 p.m.  
Southside • RSVP 8228 x8162

## 7 WEDNESDAY

Figure Drawing Class  
Karl Gnass • 12-2:00 p.m.  
Northside • RSVP 8489 x4119

Life Drawing Class  
Glenn Vilppu • 5-7:00 p.m.  
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**lunchtime lecture  
Yuri Norstein's  
"The Tale of Tales"  
12-1 p.m. Southside**

## 8 THURSDAY

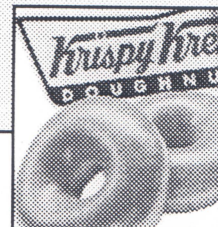
Uninstructed Clothed  
Figure Drawing Lab  
12-2:00 p.m. • Southside  
RSVP 8228 x8162

**"Office 98, Krispy  
Kreme and You"**

**Sessions**

**Thursday @ Northside Theater  
Friday @ Southside Theater  
11 a.m. Both Days**

*Learn about the newest Office 98 features for  
Macintosh users -- while munching on a Krispy  
Kreme Doughnut.*



## 12 MONDAY

Life Drawing Class  
Jeanine Breaker • 12-2:00 p.m.  
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Life Drawing Class  
Steve Huston • 5-6:30 p.m.  
Southside • RSVP 8228 x8162

## 13 TUESDAY

Life Drawing Class  
Jeanine Breaker • 12-2:00 p.m.  
Southside • RSVP 8228 x8162

**Moving Pictures Series  
"Gangsters and  
Musicals"  
7 p.m. Southside**

## 14 WEDNESDAY

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RSVP 8228 x8162

## 16 FRIDAY

**MULAN FOO DOG  
DRAWING DEADLINE**

**lunchtime chat  
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12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

**Get Your Bug's Life Video Voucher AND  
Update Your TIM Database Photo! see page 5 for details**

### save the date - upcoming events

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Shakespeare in Love

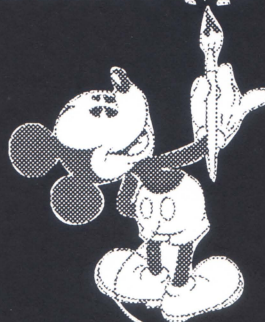
April 20--Bug's Life  
Video Distribution

April 21--  
Secretaries' Day  
Ice Cream Social



April 22 --  
"Bring Your Child  
to Work" Day

### CLASS IS IN SESSION



#### Bob Kato

Bob's Performance Gesture  
classes have resumed at  
Southside. Classes will take  
place on **Monday, April 12**  
and **Monday, April 26.**

#### Glenn Vilppu

Glenn's Thursday evening classes at Northside have  
been canceled until further notice. His Wednesday  
evening classes at Southside will continue as scheduled.

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